

For Students who will study abroad:

[Important] Direct debit of the membership fee during your study abroad

You will be charged a “Student Health Promotion Mutual Improvement Fee” of 1,500 yen every May and October (totaling 3,000 yen per year). Even if you are in the study abroad program or have a tuition exemption, this fee will automatically be transferred from your Japanese bank account every May and October. Especially for students who pay their program fee directly to the host institution, please keep your bank account in Japan open and leave at least 3,000 yen in it. If you close your bank account, or if there is not a sufficient amount of 3,000 yen in it, you may be required to come back to Japan just to pay this fee, so please be careful.

Notes

1. What is The Waseda University Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association?

The Waseda University Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association grants its members with partial return of their out-of-pocket medical expenses paid at medical institutions in Japan. This plan only covers members of the association. Family of members is not covered. In addition, refunds of medical expenses provided by our association are limited to treatments included within the coverage provided by health insurance. Annual allowance is limited to 60,000 yen.

2. What is the definition of the membership?

Members of our Association are as follows:

1. Regular undergraduate students (including double degree students)
2. Regular graduate students (including double degree students)
3. Graduate school research students

3. Why must the membership fees be delivered even while studying abroad?

A temporary return to Japan may be necessary if you happen to develop an unexpected sickness. During this period, some students may rely on a medical institution and receive medical preparations. For this reason, our association requires that you deliver membership fees even if you are going to study abroad. If our association’s reimbursement service for medical treatment has not been used while studying abroad, we will refund these membership fees on application basis after your return to Japan.

Please visit the following URL for more details.

URL: <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/student/en/support/studenthealth>

*Only study abroad programs offered by universities are eligible for a refund.

*Study abroad programs that are completed only online are NOT eligible for a refund of membership fees.

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